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There's deli-Kate, a modest dame,
And worthy of your love;
She's nice and beautiful in frame,
As gentle as a dove.

Communi-Kate's intelligent,
As we may well suppose;
Her fruitful mind is ever bent
On telling what she knows.

There's intri-Kate, she's so obscure,
'Tis hard to find her out;
For she is often very sure
To put your wits to rout.

Prevari-Kate's a stubborn maid,
She's sure to have her way;
The cavilling, contrary jade
Objects to all you say.

There's nice-Kate, a perfect pest,
Much given to dispute;
Her prattling tongue can never rest,
You cannot her refute.

There's dido-Kate, in quite a fret,
Who fails to gain her point,
Her case is quite unfortunate,
And surely out of joint.

Equivo-Kate no one will woo;
The thing would be absurd,
She is so faithless and untrue,
You cannot take her word.

There's vindi-Kate, she's good and true,
And strives with all her might
Her duty faithfully to do,
And battles for the right.

There's rusti-Kate, a country lass,
Quite fond of rural scenes;
She likes to ramble through the grass
And through the evergreens.

Of all the maidens you can find,
There's none like edu-Kate;
Because she elevates the mind
And aims at something great.

—*N. Y World.*

SELECT STORY.

THE FALCON.

AN OLD-TIME LOVE STORY.

The fine old mansion of the Alberghi family, near Gluckstadt, was brilliantly lighted, and the sound of music was borne on the evening air across the rolling, sparkling waters of the Elbe. That night a grand ball was given by Count Frederic Alberghi, the only remaining representive of the noble family whose name he bore. The building was massive stone, high and dark, protected by moat, drawbridge and battlemented towers. It was a fine old feudal castle, built in the time of Frederick II. Outside it looked grand and gloomy; inside it was ablaze with lights, and redolent with the perfume of choice flowers which were scattered in profusion, not only about the large reception saloon, but in all the smaller apartments which were thrown open to the guests.

In a little room far removed from the rest, in the Eastern tower, stood two persons—a young man, remarkably handsome, though there was an expression or deep care upon his face, and a lady. The lady was not remarkably handsome just now, as she listened to her companion with drooping eyes; indeed, most people would call her simply pretty till she raised her expressive dark blue eyes, and the brilliant, sylph like smile broke over her face The two were standing talking carelessly together, the lady leaning against the heavily-carved oaken window-frame, and the young man standing nearly opposite her, caressing a bright-eyed falcon perched upon his wrist.

"So, Count Alberghi, you will be remembered for a long while as the young noble who gave the most splendid ball as yet ever attended."

The lips of the young man curled, and he answered contemptuously:

"That is surely a name worth gaining at any price."

"Of course!" said the lady. "But why so scornful about it?"

"You know, Lady Lena, that I care only for your approbation; that the ball is given only in honor and to please you, whose slightest wish I would gratify at any expense."

"Alas, Count Alberghi, I am told a dozen timeks each day!"

"Probably; but the words do not come from the heart as mine do."

"Pooh!" said the lady. "They all swear that!"

"Very well, Lady Lena; I may some time be able to prove the truth of my words. I have been a fool. For three years I have hung upon your accent, fulfilled your every wish, as far as lay in my power. My fortune—which was ample—I laid at your feet, that you might have every possible want supplied; and in return for this devotion I have received nothing but coldness and scorn. You know that I love you as few men love—with my whole heart and soul—and yet you scorn me. You are rich and noble. I still love you as madly as ever, but to-night is the last time I bow before you. This once I plead, Lady Lena, to be shown some kindness. For the last time I offer you myself. Will you accept me?"

Lady Lena turned very pale as she listened to the rapid, passionate words uttered by the young man who knelt before her. Her eyes grew dark with some inward feeling, but her words destroyed the faint hope which had risen in his heart at the gentle expression on her face.

"Oh, rise, Count Frederick, for I know this is all nonsense—instantly. To-morrow you will be beside me as usual, and the next, and every day, just as you have been for years."

The young man rose, and in answer to her taunt, only bent his head and tenderly stroked the glossy head and neck of the bright-eyed bird on his wrist, that looked from one to another, as if inquiring what was going on.

Piqued at his silence, the lady exclaimed:

"Where now is your boasted love? I say a bitter thing to you and you do not retaliate."

"I cannot forget myself so far as to retaliate to a woman."

"No," said she, "but you can sneer. You sneer and stroke your falcon, which I know possesses more of your boasted love than I do."

"Jeannette never wounds me," he replied "In return for my caresses she does not give me bitter coldness."

"Perhaps she would if she could speak," persisted the lady.

"Actions, Lady Lena, said he, "speak louder than words."

The girl's eyes flashed, and she turned to the door, but paused as she neared it, and looking over her shoulder said, contemptuously:

"I suppose the cause of your love for that bird is because she once belonged to some former lady love?"

The tone was very insulting, and this time the young man raised his head with flashing eyes, and his words were rapid and indignant.

"You are right," he replied. "This falcon belonged to a noble lady, whose kind, womanly heart scorned to indict a wound upon the meanest creature; who trampled not under foot honorable love offered her, as if it were a disgraceful thing. One whom I loved devotedly, and who, had she been unable to return the affection offered her, would yet have rejected it with considerate gentleness."

"Why, then, don't you return to this paragon of tenderness and virtue?" sneered the lady.

"She would willingiy soothe my wounded spirit," he replied; "but she is dead."

Without another word Lena sped from the room, her brain on fire, her eyes full of tears. Counld Frederick have seen her as she, leaning far out of a window weeping bitterly, he would have forgiven the bitter words. As it was they parted in anger.

Left alone, Frederick paced up and down the room. In his despair he murmured aloud: "I have been a driveling fool—a madman! For three years I have devoted my time, heart and fortune to the service of this heartless woman; one day rewarded smiles, the next day with frowns. To-morrow, when the bills are paid for debts incurred for this night, I shall be absolutely penniless—all my fortune spent upon this vain flirt, who is undeserving the name of woman. Yes, to morrow my furniture, horses and plate will be sold, my servants discharged, and all that will remain to me is this old castle, myfaithful nurse, Margaret who will not leave me, and my falcon. This building, now ringing with the sounds of music, dancing, and merry laughter, will be closed to become the anctuary of rats and owls. For myself, I shall withdraw from society, and in this small, gloomy tower, support my poverty and despair as best I may. I have been worse thanfoolish—I have been wicked. But this unmanly repining will not do. Imust rejoin my guests.

So saying, Frederick replaced the falcon on its perch near the window, and forcing a gay smile and careless air, sauntered into the ball-room, and from that time till the company left he was seemingly the gayest of the gay.

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"Quick, Susan! fasten this bodice and bring me my hood and mantle and the thick shoes!" exclaimed Lady Lena; then added, impatiently: "You'll have to pin this handkerchief and apron string, for my hands tremble so I cannot do anything."

The maid obeyed, and soon her young mistress stood before the elegant mirror, laughing to see herself in complete peasant's attire.

"Will anybody know me, Susan?" she asked, laughing, as she drew the hood over her face.

"No, indeed, Lady Lena," replied the maid; "if I hadn't seen you dress I should not know you myself."

"Then I am off!"

"And, suiting the action to the word, the graceful Lady Lena ran out of the room and down stairs in a very undignified way.

In the garden she was met by a lover of Susan's, who exclaimed:

"Pears to me we are in a monstrous hurry, Mistress Susan. Can't you stop to give a fellow a noontide kiss?"

"Away with you!" she exclaimed. "You shall have two kisses when I come back, if you won't stop me now."

"Good bargain, Susan," said he. "I have not much to do, and will wait by the gate till you come back."

Away sped Lena. After a pretty long, rapid walk she reached Castle Alberghi, and entering by a low postern door which she found open, made her way to the door of the tower where she saw old Margaret seated.

"Good noon, Dame Margaret," said Lena.

The old woman raised her head, and recognizing Susan, Lady Lena's favorite waiting maid, she returned a very sulky greeting.

"Don't be cross, Margaret," she continued, "I've got a beautiful note for your young master from my lady.

"You needn't come here with it, then, said Dame Margaret. "Your lady's notes have brought sorrow enough to this house."

"But, Margaret, I was sent to deliver it and receive an answer, and I dare not go back without it; it would cost me my place, and you wouldn't be so cruel as that to a poor girl who has never done you any harm."

Here Lena began to sob, and Margaret rose, saying:

"You have never done me any harm, so give me the note and let me take it up stairs quickly."

The note was produced, and Margaret grumbling took it up stairs, muttering as she did so, "Much good, much good it will do my poor young master

It isn't sealed very closely, and if I could read it I would open it, and then if there was anything in it to wrong him I'd sooner put my hand in the fire than give it to him."

By this time she had reached the second story and knocked at the door.

"Come in," said Frederick, who was seated by the window reading.

He looked up as the old woman entered, and asked what she wanted.

"A note for you, sir," she replied.

The young man's face turned a shade paler, and his hand slightly trembled as he took the delicate perfumed note. A moment he paused. overcome by his feelings, then impetuously tore it open and read the following words:

"Lady Lena Erfurt being about to visit England for several years, desires to have the pleasure of meeting once more her friend, Count Alberghi, who has so mysteriously withdrawn himself from society. She will do herself the honor of dining with him this day at 5 o'clock."

A spasm passed over the young man's face and he murmured "once more." Then turning to Margaret, he said: "What is there in the house to eat?"

"As good as nothing, sir," replied the faithful woman, "for there is only the scraps left from breakfast."

"That's bad, Margaret," said he; "for I have no money; not a single kreutzer, and here is a note from Lady Lena informing me that she will dine with me to-day."

"She musn't come, dear sir! There is nothing to give her."

Frederick seemed lost in thought—suddenly he raised his head.

"I have it now," said he. "You must serve up mypoor Jeanette here. It is all I can do."

"Oh, master! What, roast this poor bird you have loved so long, and which belonged to——"

"Hash, Margoret, not another word, only do as I bid you. Serve the bird as best you can. Have the table laid for two in the old dining-room; have it ready precisely at 5. When the lady arrives summon me, and serve dinner immediately. I shall be in my chamarmedw hich I shall now retire."

Margaret dared not remonstrate, but, sobbing and wringing her hands, she went down stairs. Lena had waited her coming with intense anxiety, and when Margaret entered in such distress of mind she sprang up.

"What is the matter, Margaret? Has anything happened to your master?"

"Deed there has?" woefully answered Margaret.

"What?" said Lena. "Speak, woman!"

"Oh, only he's gone clean demented. You bring a note from your naughty mistress, who ought to drowned in the Elbe, for she always makes trouble for my dear young master, one of whose fingers is worth more than all her body; made him waste all his fortune, so that now he is as poor as Job, and now makes me kill his beautiful falcon."

A triumphant smile flashed into the eyes of the false waiting-woman, and she asked, "How so?"

"Why, you see, Mistress Susan, your lady is coming to dine with him, and there is nothing in the house, neither victuals, nor even a kreutzer, so he has ordered the falcon to be roasted for your wicked lady's dinner."

"I've no donbt it will make capital eating!" laughed the girl.

"Out upon you!" said Margaret. "You are as heartless as your mistress. Go back to her and tell her that she is welcome. I hope the bird may stick in her throat and choke her, unfeeling woman that she is!"

"Oh! don't take on so, Margaret. I am sorry pour master is so poor, but he will offer my lady a dish valuable for its rarity, for I warrant me she has never tasted roast falcon before."

Margaret's only answer was to throw herself into her chair and sob. The disguised Lena approached her.

"Don't feel so sad. But tell me why should Count Frederick care so much for the poor bird?"

"Don't you know that? Why, it belonged to his blessed mother, who is now an angel in heaven."

Tears filled Lena's eyes, and she said:

"Well, I didn't know that, and it is a real shame to roast the bird, and if you will keep it secret I'll help you. Give me the bird and I'll take it home and send you another in return. Your master will be none the wiser.

Margaret's face lighted up, and earnestly thanking the girl she left the room and soon returned with the falcon, closely hooded, which she gave to the false Susan, who went off with it.

Punctual to the minute came Lady Lena, and never had she looked more lovely or been dressed with so much elegance and taste. Margaret, with a sullen air, ushered her into the dining room, where Frederick came forward to receive her. He was struck with her fresh, wining appearence—a bitter change to be wrought in so few weeks. His greeting was frigidly polite, and hers particularly genial and kind.

The dinner was soon served, and Lena shuddered as she glanced long, dark unfurnished room, seen last brilliantly lighted and decorated and filled with sprightly guests, and before whom groaned a table covered with every luxury the season afforded and money could buy. What a contrast! Now all the gorgeous hangings, furniture, pictures, silver, glass and lights were gone, and in their place stood in the empty room a small deal table bearing two covers and one dish of meat. With all his old grace of manner, Frederick led Lena to the table and took his place opposite her. That meal was a silent one, for Frederick was abstracted, and Lena so nearly overcome by everything around her that she could scarcely repress her tears. As they rose from the table the Count said, "I am sorry, madame, to offer you so poor a repast; but——"

"Don't speak of it, count," hastily interupted Lena, affecting a gayety she was far from feeling. "It was charming—so new; and I never tasted a more delicious chicken."

"I am happy to find that I have pleased you," said Frederick; "but allow me, in all deference to your your taste, to correct one mistake—the bird you have partaken of was not chicken, but my falcon."

"Your pet falcon?" saik Lena, in affected astonishment.

"The same, madame," he replied.

"Frederick!" she exclaimed, and the tone in which his name was uttered caused Frederick to start. He was dumb with surprise when he saw the haughty Lena burst into tears; but before he could recover his self-possession Lena stood before him erect and pale.

"Frederick, to-day we part forever," said she, "and before we do so I must obtain your forgiveness. You have always treated me with respect and love, and I—I have repaid your devotion with coldness ard scorn. Will you forgive me?"

"Most certainly," coldly answered Frederick, making a great effort to subdue the passion her unwonted gentleness had roused. "I loved you, and, probably, by my unceasing devotion wearied you. I needed a lesson, and I have earned it. I could not expect one who did not love me to——"

"Stop there and listen to me," said Lena; "and if my confession, made in this houf, seems unmaidenly, let my excuse be that it is the only reparation in my power. I am wealthy—the wealthiest woman in all Germany—as is its said. From my childhood I have feared to be loved for my wealth, and, with my earnest nature, I know that a marriage without love would be death. People whom I counted my warm, sincere friends told me that my riches were all you cared for—that you lavished your comparatively little wealth upon me, only the more surely to gain possession of my princely fortune. I did not believe them, but I wished to try you. In my cautioness I went too far, too far; for I have lost what I valued more than life—your love!"

"Lena, Lena, be careful!" said the young man.

"I am past care for anything now," she replied. "To morrow I leave for England, never to return. I could not go without asking you to forgive me; without telling you, as the only balm I can offer, that if I made you suffer I suffered also, and perhaps more acutely: for I was called heartless, cold, unprincipled, by the only being I ever loved in the world, that I—"

She could not say no more, for she was clasped in eager arms and covered with passionate kisses. A few minutes she laid there, then freed herself, all blushing and tearful from her lover's embrace. A moment she left the room then returned, bearing a basket, which she gave to Frederick. On opening it his falcon flew out. Resting her beautiful head on Frederick's shoulder, she said, "Take me, dear Frederick. I yield myself to you, overcome by your love and unselfish devotion—actually brought to hand by your falcon."

The Louisville Exposition.

THE BUILDING AND ITS CHIEF ATTRACTIONS—THE ART DISPLAY.

The building in which the exhibition at Louisville, which opened last week, will be held is a handsome structure, light and airy in architecture, and admirably adapted for displaying exhibits to the best advantage. It is quadrangular in form, and incloses four courtyards, each of which has a large central fountain bordered by tropical plants, and broad tan bark walks winding through a bright carpet of grass. At night it will be lighted by 4,000 Edison incandescent electric lights, connected by more than forty miles of copper wire. The park and courtyard will be lighted by the Jenny arc light. A whole army of busy workers have been scattered through the building, and gayly decorated booths have been erected in all directions. Exhibits of all kinds have been arranged in position. The engines for driving the machinery that fills more than one-third of the ground floor have been set up and tested. The great organ is completed, and a rehearsal of the Louisville chorus, consisting of five hundred voices, has been held. During the exposition organ recitals will be given by Messrs. Morgan, of New York; Whiting, of Cincinnati, and Butler, of Baltimore. For the first fifty days of the exposition Cappa's Seventh regiment band will give daily concerts, and for the last fifty days Gilmore's band will furnish instrumental music. The grounds of the park in which the exposition is to be held comprise eighteen acres, in which there is to be found a fine collection of forest trees. There are 150 varieties of trees, flower beds with hundreds of species of blooming plants, fountains, summer houses, music stands and rustic restaurants. An electric railway makes the circuit of the grounds. The agricultural department has a particularly interesting exhibition. On the grounds south of the main building a small "farm" has been laid out, in which are growing the various species of farm and garden products cultivated in this climate, besides many other parts. There are large fields devoted to cotton, tobacco, maize, hemp, flax and sugar cane. The art gallery is a handsome fire proof building in the shape of a cross, situated at some distance from the other buildings, in a pretty grove of trees. The walls are of brick covered with cement, the roof is of iron and glass, and the floor is of cement. The building is excellently lighted and will be one of the coolest places in the exposition grounds. The art display will be exceptionally fine. Among the contributors to the loan exhibition of painting are August Belmont, George I. Seney, H. V. Newcomb, D. O. Mills, James R. Keene, ex-Governor Cornell, John Hay, W. B. Dinsmore, John Hoey, J. Pierpont Morgan, and R. G. Dun, of New York. James L. Claghorn, of Philadelphia, will send some choice engravings; General Sherman will lend some rare old Gobelin tapestries; General Grant, his large collection of curiosities and souvenirs; Samuel J. Tilden, the statue of Flora, from his house in Gramercy Park; Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, a large collection of bric-a-brac, and many others will contribute pictures, statuary, and other works of art. The American Art Union collection of pictures—comprising 135 examples—will occupy an entire wing of the art gallery. The displays are not all ready, but the blame is upon exhibitors and not upon the management, which has done all it promised and more, opening the building for the receipt of exhibits a week sooner than had been advertised. It will represent nearly every state in the Union and every prominent manufacturing interest. No labor-saving machines will be absent. No natural product, no ores, either coal, iron, gold or silver, unrepresented. Of the thirteen acres of original floor space not one inch remains untaken. Just outside the massive main building an immense annex is building several acres in extent, and that, too, will be filled. In the open air, apart from the main building, are numerous saw mills and other features that will not be affected by the weather.

While it is often thought too much of our timber is being yearly consumed in ties, very few have the slightest conception of the number of railroad ties used every year. In speaking upon this subject a competent authority says: "75,000,000 railroad ties are needed annually in this country alone, and the life of this underlying lumber is only five years long. Three hundred thousand acres of forest are yearly cut down to supply the wood needed for railroad construction and repair. The railroads alone would in time strip this country of every tree. It has been found that paper made from straw can be so manipulated as to supply the sleepers and ties now made wholly of wood. It will last ten times longer than wood, and does not cost much more originally. There is no end of straw and other fibrous materials, which can be used in the manufacture of paper, while our woods are disappearing each tree of which it takes nearly a hundred years to mature. Paper has been used to make every part of a house, including all the furniture and utensils. Of late years it has very generally been used in the construction of car wheels. Its employment for railroad ties will save our forests."

Our Daughters.

'BILL ARP' TAKES A PHILOSOPHICAL VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

Well, there is a reason for everything and a cause for every effect, but I don't know why there are more girls than boys, and I wish somebody would tell me. Some folks say it is a sign of peace. The girls are the smartest, I know, for they have had the most education. Before the war the boys were put forward and the girls kept in the background, but now the boys have to work, and so the girls are sent to school and to college, and the boys have to help pay for it. That is the reason why the girls are the smartest, and my fear is that they are a little too smart and won't marry those young fellows who can't write a little poetry and don't know whether Byron wrote Shakespeare or Shakespeare wrote Byron. But I reckon they will, sooner or later. Mrs. Arp says that girls marry too soon, anyhow, and she don't want any of her's to marry under 20, unless the offer is a very splendid one in all respects. I reckon that is the reason she went off at sweet 16; but I think Gibbons is mistaken. The census shows about as many boy children as girl children in Georgia. We've got six boys and four girls, and that is about right. There's more anxiety about the girls. They watch these young fellers for fear of trouble, for the old saying still holds good:

'A son is a son till he marries a wife:
A daughter is a daughter all the days of her life.'

It is sad to see a girl come back to her father's house to live after she has been married a year or two. Poor thing she never knew what a good home she had until she left it, and by-and-by she comes creeping back, pale and sad, and the man she trusted goes another way. That is the wreck of a life. No more happiness for her. No wonder that parents feel anxious about their daughters, and the daughters ought to think and ponder a long time before they marry. A father's house and a mother's love are hard to beat. But then a happy marriage is the highest state of happiness, and every girl ought to look forward to it. There are lots of clever young men in the land—young men of good principles, and who have been raised by good parents. The girls ought to mate with 'em, money or no money. Money is a good thing, but principle is better; and if a young feller has got both, and don't drink and gamble, and is industrious and healthy, why he is all right, and if I was a gir

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,

ROBERT TAGGART,
of Warren.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

JOSEPH POWELL,
of Bradford.

Proctor Knott has been elected Governor of Kentucky, by the Democrats, by a majority of about 40,000.

Is it called independence for one senator to dictate an ultimatum and thus obstruct all legislation at an expense of $3,000 a day?

W. Hayes Grier, editor of the *Columbia Herald* has been appointed superintendent of public printing by Governor Pattison.

The situation at Harrisburg remains unchanged. There is no prospect of passing apportionment bills, nor of adjournment.

John Stewart and his ultimatum at an expense of $3,000 a day to the state will be a fine record for the future of a boasted independent. The bosses are well pleased with such independence.

The suicide epidemic has struck the country again, and the papers are filled with reports of the successful attempts of people who are tired of life, to put an end to themselves. Unsound mind, jealousy, rum, financial troubles, and other causes are assigned as the reasons for the acts of these self murderers.

Sullivan and Slade had a set-to with hard gloves at Madison Square garden, New York, on Monday night. About 12,000 people were present. Sullivan knocked Slade out of time in three rounds. Each man pocketed several thousand dollars as the profits of their brutal exhibition.

Governor Pattison vetoed an item in the general apportionment bill, giving $1500 for repairing the board walk on the capitol grounds. Out of other moneys appropriated the walk is to be relaid several feet wider than at present, and after making all other necessary repairs about the grounds there will still be $3000 of the fund left. This shows how public money has been misappropriated for years past under Republican administrations.

Everybody, says the Pittsburg *Post*, wishes well to Miss Nellie Arthur, the twelve year old daughter of the President, but it is crowding the mourners that a United States steamer has been detailed to carry her and two friends, also young misses, on a pleasure trip from New York along the New England coast to Mt. Desert. Such appears to be the fact. The gallant captains of the President's navee must be charmed with their duties.

The Legislature should ask the Governor for permission to adjourn as a means of saving the people three thousand dollars a day.—*Phila. Times.*

The better way to save the people's money would have been for the Republican senate to agree to a fair apportionment. This is all that has been asked by a democratic House from the beginning, but under the lead of Cooper an apportionment was made an impossibility because the senate adopted an ultimatum which they knew the Democrats could not accept. Who is responsible?

The practice of promising political preferment promiscuously through the county in order to secure the services of good workers in the interest of any particular faction is an old joke, but it still seems to work well. Of course, it is an insult to the intelligence of the party for any man or men to assume that he or they can control the offices in advance of a convention, and there are always a lot of defeated candidates hanging around after a convention and demanding satisfaction for unfulfilled promises; but, just the same, there are always plenty of men who are willing to sell themselves on these promises without stopping to inquire whether the promiser can deliver the goods.

DON'T BELIEVE IT.

The candidates for district attorney, Messrs. White and Buckingham, are young lawyers of promise, either of whom will fill the office with credit to himself and with satisfaction to the people. If left to themselves to fight out the campaign, the result, whatever it may be, would be received with no ill feeling and with no danger to the harmony of the party. But the methods of modern politics are deplorable, and while these methods are being used to their fullest extent we cannot as fair journalists, and as the recognized organ of the democracy of this county, remain silent without alluding to them. So far as the candidates are concerned we have no choice, and if the same calumnies were being circulated about Mr. White that are being circulated about Mr. Buckingham, we should take the same pleasure in denouncing them. Without the knowledge or consent of Mr. White, as we believe, a number of men have been traveling this week accusing Buckingham of embezzling the funds contributed for campaign purposes last fall, as chairman of the county committee. In answer to this it is only necessary to say that at the late meeting of the committee, it was settled by a decisive vote not to require the chairman to publish a statement of his expenditures, and Mr. Buckingham stated publicly that he was ready to exhibit his accounts to any one who would call at his office and examine them. It has never been the practice of any chairman to publish his account.

When the committee was several hundred dollars in debt in 1880 the men who are now making this charge of embezzlement against the chairman were among those who either refused to contribute a cent toward campaign expenses, or who subscribed and failed to pay. Their solicitude for the proper expenditure of funds was not so great then as it appears to be now. We have seen letters from different sections of the county, stating that certain parties were making this charge against Buckingham, and as we believe it to be false, we deem it our duty to the chairman, as well as to the party, to say so.

THE DELEGATE ELECTION.

As announced elsewhere by the chairman of the county committee, the Democrats of this county will vote on Saturday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock for delegates to the convention which meets here next Tuesday. As there are only the offices of District Attorney and County Surveyor to be filled this year, there is likely to be a feeling of apathy that will prevent the polling of a full vote. This ought not to be the case. Every Democrat should make it his duty to go to the polls and signify his choice, and that without being influenced by any individual, or faction. The office of District Attorney is one of importance, as the duty of seeing that criminals are properly punished devolves upon him, and hence the safety and good order of society depends upon the proper administration of the position. When but comparatively few attend the delegate election the friends of defeated candidates are liable to complain that the successful ones are not the nominees of the party, but only of a small portion of it, and this leads to dissatisfaction and differences that cannot help but injure the general ticket at the state election. A full vote settles the matter beyond dispute, and infuses life and enthusiasm into the party. Let us have a big turnout.

PATTISON AND HENSEL.

Republican papers are devoting a great deal of space to the charge that there is a quarrel between the governor and the chairman of the Democratic state committee, and some have even gone so far as to assert that the administration intended, before the convention, to have Hensel removed from the chairmanship, thus exposing their ignorance of the fact that the standing committee elected its chairman last January, for one year, and nothing but his own resignation could depose him. The allegation that there is a dispute is now finally settled. Governor Pattison spent a few days at Atlantic City recently, and in answer to a reporter he said:

"As regards the personal ill-feeling alleged in certain newspapers to exist between myself and Chairman Hensel, I know nothing of any such state of affairs, except what I see in those newspapers. I believe the Democratic ticket nominated by the recent convention represents the deliberate judgment of the people, and that that judgment will assert itself at the polls in the fall. I am personally acquainted with both Mr. Taggart and Mr. Powell, and it happens that they are both from the Northwestern quarter of the state. I do not believe that any question of locality influenced their selection. I was not aware of the fact that there is a gathering of Pennsylvania politicians here at present until my attention was called to a mention of something of the sort in a newspaper."

The Buchanan Reaction.

From the Sunday Mercury.

For about twenty years it was the fashion in this country to look upon James Buchanan as a monumental specimen of the imbecility of statesmanship in a great crisis. No man's memory has ever been more studiously and persistently blackened for party purposes. Coward, dotard, dastard, traitor, have been a few of the epithets associated with his name in the press and on the stump. Any one who had the temerity to offer a defense for him was pretty sure to be assailed and derided as a sympathizer with treason. He was the author of all our woes, the miserable conspirator that delivered the government over to its enemies. The result has been that the generation which has arrived at manhood since 1860 has become thoroughly imbued with the idea that James Buchanan was a feeble, heartless, nerveless, detestable old man who was anxious to see his government go to ruin.

The hundreds of "histories" which have been written on the late war, and hardly a half dozen of which have not been conceived in the bitterest spirit of partisanship, are all calculated to spread this idea. It has only been within the past two or three years that attempts have been made by dispassionate investigators to rescue Buchanan's name from this load of obloquy. The letters which Judge Black has at various times published have contributed not a little to this end.

There seems now to be a disposition in the public mind to revise the hasty judgments which were formed in the midst of partisan passion and to arrive at a truthful and accurate estimate of a maligned Pennsylvanian. One of those reactions which prevail in the formation of history, as in all other events, appears to have set in, and a man who comes forward now to vindicate Buchanan is received with at least respect and attention. Curtis' story of his life will have an immense influence in dismissing prejudices that were entirely groundless, and it is certain that during the next twenty years James Buchanan will be looked upon by the American people in a much more favorable light than during the past twenty years.

The Evidence Accumulates.

The stalwart bosses recognizing the fact that the breach in the republican party was not by any means healed followed Quay's advice and put an alleged independent on the state ticket this year in order to give the kickers no excuse for refusing to harmonize. Representative Niles, of Tioga county, who is supposed to have been the inventor of United States Senator Mitchell, was selected as the most enticing bait for the hook with which it is proposed to catch the independents.

But some how or other many of the independent leaders began to suspect Niles and looked around for evidence to support their suspicions, and they did not have great trouble in finding it. In the first place they discovered that a bargain had been made with Senator Stewart to the effect that if he would aid in defeating apportionment by the legislature Niles should be placed on the ticket. Quay made the bargain and took Niles for his share of the spoils. Magee agreed to take Livsey and the result was that a bosses' ticket was nominated while apparently a bone was thrown to the independents.

Conclusive evidence that these bargains were made has been constantly accumulating until now no more is needed. Candidate Niles at the last session of the legislature most emphatically declared himself in favor of the general assembly carrying out its "constitutional obligations" by the passage of apportionment bills. At that time his sympathies were with the independents. This year the bosses took him in hand and agreed to make him the candidate for auditor general. What is the result? Nothing has been heard from Mr. Niles about the "constitution obligations" of the legislature, although they are even more binding now than they were at the last session. No further proof is needed that Mr. Niles is now completely in the control of the bosses and that he is the bosses' candidate for auditor general.—*Patriot.*

The New Congress.

RELATIVE STRENGTH OF THE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN BOTH HOUSES.

The next congress will contain a Republican majority of two in the senate and a Democratic majority of 59 in the house. In the next house of representatives there will be 191 Democrats and 119 Republicans, six Mahoneites, five Independents and two Greenbackers. In the last congress the Republicans had 12 majority over the Democrats, and a majority in the delegations of 20 states. In the next one, the Democrats will have a majority in 22 states and 72 majority over the Republicans. The states of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Georgia and Missouri are solidly Democratic, and those of Colorado, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island and Vermont are solidly Republican. At the last election the Democrats gained 56 members, as follows: One in Arkansas, four in California, two in Connecticut, one in Georgia, two in Illinois, four in Indiana, two in Iowa, two in Massachusetts, six in Michigan, seven in Missouri, eight in New York, eight in Ohio, four in Pennsylvania, one in South Carolina, one in Tennessee, five in Texas, four in Wisconsin, in all 62. They have lost one in Florida, one in Maryland, one in Mississippi, two in North Carolina and one in Virginia. The Greenbackers have lost two members in Maine, four in Missouri and one in Pennsylvania. The Republicans have gained 16 members and have lost 44, leaving a net loss of 28.

A Live Issue.

The release of whisky and tobacco from United States taxation, as recommended by the Democratic convention, is quite certain to be a popular idea in Pennsylvania which contributes so large a portion to that tax. Certainly if the United States does not need the revenue it gets from these articles, as it seems to be agreed it does not, Pennsylvania can very well demand that they be left for her to tax. At present the United States gets all out of them that they can be made to pay. They are first class objects of taxation and can justly be made to bear a heavy impost. They are articles of luxury whose consumption is not beneficial to the people, and those who insist upon using them may fairly be made to pay roundly for the privilege. If the United States tax is taken off the state and its counties and cities should be given these rich revenve cows to milk. Tobacco and whiskey would be good things to substitute for the real estate, which now bears the chief burden of taxation.

When the farmers get it into their heads that the release of the revenue from whisky and tobacco by the United States will enable their farms to be freed from taxation, it is likely that they will be warmly in favor of the proposition. The whisky and tobacco manufacturers will like it because they will hope to fare better with the state than with the United States. And to the temperance people it is a matter of indifference who gets the tax when they cannot stop the manufacture. Altogether it looks as if the Democratic convention had taken the wind out of the Republican sails on this question. The idea of "surplus" distribution looked well enough as a popular issue until it became clear that as Pennsylvania contributed more for the "surplus" than she would get back on a redistribution it would pay her better not to have the surplus. The Republican newspapers seem to have concluded that the convention put its foot into it in endorsing the surplus idea, and would like to get away from a defense of it. But as the Democratic convention squarely antagonized the idea it cannot be got away from as one of the issues of the campaign. The Democracy will claim the votes of everyone who would like to put the land tax on whisky and tobacco.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

Both Asleep.

AN ENGINE DASHING ALONG AN ENGLISH RAILROAD WITHOUT CONTROL.

From a Liverpool Paper.

The occurrence on the Holyhead line of an engine-driver and stoker falling asleep while on duty, and the narrow escape of the Irish mail, was even more serious than reported. It would appear from inquiries made last night at Llandudno Junction that the signal man there, by extraordinary presence of mind, saved the Irish mail passengers on Tuesday night from what might have proved a terrible fate. The signal man at the junction received a message from the signal man at Conway, the next station toward Holyhead, that a light engine was coming. The signal man, knowing that the Irish mail was due, decided to run the engine into a siding, in order to permit the express to pass. He accordingly put up all the signals against the light engine, but to his extreme astonishment the engine came straight into the junction at full speed, swept around the corner, dashing past all the danger signals, and disappeared from view down the line toward Chester.

A moment's reflection convinced the signal man that both driver and stoker must be asleep, and that unless they awoke an awful calamity might occur. He accordingly wired to the Colwyn Bay station signal man: "Engine coming. Driver asleep. Put fog signals on the line." The man at Colwyn Bay was equally prompt, for running out of his box he had barely time to lay a number of signals when the engine came thundering along, and the explosion which followed effectually awoke the drowsy men. The engine was stopped and run back into a siding, when it was discovered that the fire had gone out, the water had disappeared from the boiler, and that the men had been asleep some time. An inquiry has resulted in their immediate discharge. They had been fifteen hours on duty.

Sorrow in the Camp of the Prophets.

From the Wilkesbarre Union Leader.

Alas! what sorrow has come upon these hopeful prophets of the republican press. The convention met, attended to business promptly and peacefully, and then adjourned. There wasn't a ripple of discord anywhere. Wallace wasn't there. Hensel made a happy, hopeful speech, and Gordon followed suit. The governor sat smilingly by and everybody was in the best of humor, and when the ticket was finally made everybody was chuck full of howling enthusiasm. It was a regular field day with a love feast thrown in. The platform of principles tossed a bombshell into the ranks of the enemy. It wasn't what they had predicted it would be at all. It was altogether different, and in consequence there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth among the republican prophets to-day. Too bad, isn't it?

A Murderer Attempts Suicide.

EASTON, August 6.—Sabato Alexander, the Italian murderer, was sentenced this morning to be hanged. The sentence was translated and read to the prisoner by Miss Garnier, of Easton, who speaks and writes several languages. While on the way to jail, in charge of the sheriff, the prisoner attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a piece of chisel, which he had sharpened on Saturday and fastened in to an empty spool, and had carried in his pocket. He was caught in the act by a son of the judge who had pronounced sentence. The wounds are two inches long but not dangerous. After reaching the jail Alexander made a desperate attempt to escape from the sheriff, but after a short tussle was secured and lodged in a cell.

Railroad Activity.

A DOZEN NEW ROADS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The railway world promises unusual activity in construction during the coming fall in Pennsylvania, where more than a dozen roads will be put under contract. The different coal carrying companies have ordered in the aggregate 10,000 new coal cars and additional locomotive power in proportion. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is adding six engines per week to its present supply, and have placed a large order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works. The Reading Co., has given an order to the Baldwin Works for thirty engines to be built within the next six months, and has its own shops engaged upon new locomotives. The Baldwin Works now employ 2,890 hands, and will turn out 240 engines during the next six months. This activity in railroad building is accompanied with renewed inquiries about rails. The Bethlehem Iron Company last week received an order for 1,000 tons, and the Cambra Iron Company expect several large orders. The Edgar Thompson Works, the Pittsburg Bessemer Steel Company and the Pennsylvania Steel Company are in receipt of numerous inquiries, aggregating about 50,000 tons, which, when turned into orders, will keep them comfortably busy and add stability to the iron market.—*Ex.*

The Champion Sleeper.

A Bridgeport, Conn., Dispatch.

Two days before Christmas last Sherman W. Platt, residing with his father, Wenzar Platt, a well-to-do farmer of Morgan's Four Corners, town of Newton, twenty-three miles distant from this city, went to bed and to sleep as usual with him. From that time until March he scarcely moved in bed, and took no nourishment save what was forced into his mouth. With lengthening days he exhibited signs of returning animation, but not till the arrival of May did he move from his recumbent position, utter an intelligent syllable, or open his eyes. He began to get hungry in June and first spoke on July 10, when he heard a passing teamster address his cattle, and, as if in mimicry, sang out, "Whoa!" the first exclamation he made during 213 days.

On Monday night he left his room stealthily, without money and clad in thin garments, slippers and an apology for a hat, walked to this city where he was recognized, but nothing could induce him to speak. His father was notified and he has been taken home again. His malady is supposed to have been occasioned by over exertion in the hot sun in July, 1882.

ITEMS.

The house received a message on Wednesday morning from the governor stating that the judicial apportionment bill was approved.

The Altoona *Tribune* says that car No. 60, formerly used by the superintendents of the Pennsylvania railroad as a special car, is being remodeled and fixed up in elegant style at the lower shops in that city, and will be placed at the disposal of President Arthur for his proposed western trip next fall.

Mrs. Webb, widow of the drowned captain, denies the story that she is left $15,000. She has the income of only £1500, which her husband saved of the £5000 he made by swimming the Channel. Their life was harmonious and happy.

The impartial and independent Philadelphia *Ledger* declares that "the senate, under its perverse and blind leaders, is making up a bad record, and this the gay and festive senators will find out." The *Ledger* is usually an accurate indicator of public sentiment.

Governor Pattison has signed the death Warrant of John Maginnis for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mary Reed, September 30, 1881, and October 4 next has been fixed as the day for the execution.

Mr. Niles declared on the floor of the house in 1881 that he would not go home until the apportionment bills commanded by the constitution were passed. Now he wants to go home without passing any apportionment bill and wants the whole legislature to do likewise.

Professor Richardson, a Canadian, says he will soon attempt to accomplish the feat of crossing Niagara Falls. He will use an elliptical-shaped silken bag of his own invention, seven feet long and four feet through, inflated with gas like a balloon. The day has not been decided when he will make his foolhardy attempt.

A blooming young widow of Leonard, Wayne county, was to have been married a few days ago. The feast was spread and the guests were on hand, but the bridegroom failed to come to time. Three days afterward the young man explained that his father, who objected to the match, had hidden his wedding cloths, even to his undercloth ing. The marriage will come off in October.

Despatches from Kansas City state that the heavy soaking rain which has fallen all over the Southern and central parts of that state will insure the largest yield of corn ever known in the state. Oats also promise to be very abundant, many fields yielding over 100 bushels per acre. The wheat yield is also exceeding expectations, some fields threshing out forty-two bushels, and a great many others over thirty bushels per acre.

Negotiations have been going on which will likely culminate in the leasing of the Wilson Female College, Chambersburg, to the United States government for the use of a female Indian school. Captain Pratt, of Carlisle, and several prominent government officials are in favor of it and are working the matter up. The secretary of the interior has been advised of the proposition and terms, and it is expected that as soon as he can be heard from a lease for a term of years will be effected.

Stewart the Author of the Republican Ultimatum.

On Tuesday in a discussion of the apportionment question in the senate, Senator Stewart stated that he was the author of the republican ultimatum. The following is the text of his speech:

"If we are not now equal to the magnitude of the duty before us, when will we be?" he asked, glaring wildly about him. "Can the duty be discharged?" he questioned. "It can be if the rules that govern business life be observed," was Stewart's answer to his own question. "Concession is not duty. There is the same arbiter in public as in private life, and there are between these two bodies irreconcilable differences. Do you ask for proof—look at the events of the past four months, events written down to posterity in these very halls. This is simply a question of the distribution of political power, and as far as apportionment is concerned you have the differences now existing in that fact. You censure this side for having an ultimatum. Let me say that the ultimatum was a suggestion from myself and I made it a standard so that the republican position might not be misunderstood. If the democratic party desired to prevent the anarchy and revolution that was feared by that party, it could accept the senate measures, which were honest and fair.

Wah, of Chicago, an intelligent Chinaman, who is also a bit of a theologian, says that the Chinese are not idolaters, although it is true that they use images in their temples. The Buddhists hold many things in common with Christians, but their religion is older, and the priests have added a good many superstitions to it. Wah says that the stone and metal images in Chinese temples mean no more than the pictures and statues in many of the American churches. When Wah first saw telegraph poles in this country he thought they were crosses erected for devotional purposes, and as there were so many of them, he thought the Americans a very pious people.

CANDIDATES

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM,

OF BLOOMSBURG.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

H. V. WHITE,

OF BLOOMSBURG.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

STRAY STEER AND HEIFER.

Came within the enclosure of the undersigned in sugarloaf township, on or about the 1st of August, 1883, two cattle, about two years old, with slits under the right ear; the one a red heifer, the other a brindle steer with a white face. The owner will call and prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

Aug. 10 JOSEPH O. HESS.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HANNAH LAMON, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county by agreement of parties, to hear and dispose of exceptions, and also to distribute the fund to and among the parties entitled to the same, will sit at the office of C. G. Brickley esq. in Bloomsburg on Saturday, september 1st, 1883 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and present them or be debarred from any share of said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
aug 10 Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JAMES M'MAHAN, DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of James McMahan, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to John J. Wolf. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the same to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

WM. CHRISMAN, Attorney. JOHN J. WOLF, Administrator.
aug 10

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HAY-FEVER

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I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all Hay Fever sufferers, it being, in my opinion, founded upon experience and a sure cure. I was afflicted with Hay Fever for 25 years, and never before found permanent relief. Wenzer H. Haskins, Marshfield, Vt.

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The undersigned agent to sell the real estate of Richard Demott, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in said Madison township, on

Saturday, Aug. 25, '83.

At 2 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: on the north by lands of Jacob Demott, on the east by land of Cyrus Demott, on the south by land of Silas Welliver and on the west by land of William Shultz. Containing

167 Acres,

more or less, whereon are erected two frame

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WESLEY HOLDEN,
aug 10 Agent for the heirs of Richard Demott.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, August 11th,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pa., to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Thomas Polk and Isaac Tilman, on the west by lands of John Shaffer and William Rawlings, on the south by lands of Samuel Hilburn and Jacob Derr, and on the east by land belonging to the estate of Mary C. Musgrave, deceased, on which is erected a dwelling

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of land, more or less.

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July 20 JOHN MOURRY,
Miller & Ikeler, Atty's. Sheriff.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN BAYLOR, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrators and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of H. F. Zarr Esq. in Bloomsburg on Wednesday September 5th 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from any share of said fund.

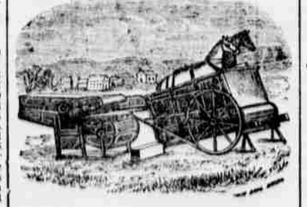
JOHN C. YOCUM,
aug 3 Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JAMES D. M'HENRY, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary in the estate of James D. McHenry, deceased, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Penn., have been granted by the Register of said county to Moses McHenry and Stott McHenry. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

MOSES McHENRY,
STOTT McHENRY,
Stillwater, Pa., July 28. Executors.



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GRAND JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER TERM, 1883.

Bloom. E. F. Cavanee, Thomas E. Geddis, B. F. Hicks, John Penman, Martin Randall, Frank Taylor, B. F. Kinney, David Wilson.
Benton. James Weirman.
Beaver. Samuel Hinderliter.
Catawissa. Hamilton Fisher.
Greenwood. Jonathan Lemon.
Fishingcreek, J. W. Robbins.
Hemlock. Richard Henry, Wm. Hartman, James A Harris.
Mifflin. Geo. Bowman.
Mt. Pleasant. A. V. Kressler, Wm. Oman.
Pine. Wm. Greenley.
Orange. A. H. Kisner.
Scott. Geo. Kelchner, B. F. Rice, B. F. Reighard.

TRAVERSE JURORS FOR 4TH WEEK IN SEPTEMBER.

Berwick. S. P. Hanley, J. H. Hoyt, J. B. Lockard.
Benton. Andrew Stine, J. D. Cole, Henry Brower.
Beaver. Thomas Hoffman.
Bloom. James Commons, Joseph Decker, J. K. Eyer, J. J. Hagenbuch, Thomas Hartman, H. C. Nagle, John Yost, Fred Beagle.
Catawissa. Christian Clewell, Jacob Klingerman.
Centre. Z. T. Fowler, Silas Hone, Geo. Hagenbuch, Samuel Bower.
Centralia. Edward James, Manus McHenry.
Fishingcreek. A. C. Drum, Elias M. Laubach, Moses McHenry, Geo. Pennington.
Greenwood. I. B. Ikeler, A. Shuder.
Hemlock. Reuben Bomboy, G. W. Hartman, Jermiah Pooley.
Jackson. Frank Derr.
Limestone. Washington George.
Madison. R. M. Butler.
Main. N. H. W. Brown, John W. Shuman.
Mifflin. Lewis Creasy, John Michael.
Mt. Pleasant. Stephen Crawford, IsaiahW. Howell, Clinton Melick.
Orange. Camden Mears, P. V. Classen, Marion Hughes.
Scott. Calvin Kressler, A. B. White.
Sugarloaf. E. C. Shultz.

TRAVERSE JURORS FOR FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER.

Beaver. Charles Michael, Frank Rhoads.
Benton. R. M. Davis, Thos. Davis, Thos. Hartman, Stoal E. Calley.
Berwick. S. P. Penman, R. G. Crispin.
Bloom. John Kleckner, Wesley Knorr, Isaac Kachen, J. J. Lawall.
Briarcreek. H. M. Evans.
Catawissa. M. G. Hughes, John Huber, M. V. B. Kline.
Centre. Ilram Heller, John Miller.
Centralia. John T. Jones.
Fishingcreek. Amos White, J. F. Hutchison, J. M. Buckalew.
Greenwood. Theodore Parker.
Franklin. Henry Gutshall, Jonathan Loreman.
Madison. Erastus Hendershott.
Mifflin. John J. Hartzel, Abraham Schweppenheiser.
Locust. John Gable.
Orange. I. K. Dildine, Geo. Appleman, J. B. Harman.
Pine. Wm. Pursell.
Roaringcreek. D. R. Hower.
Montour. Henry Aldrich.
Mt. Pleasant. H. W. Melick.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1883.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6 36 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
4 06 p. m.	6 12 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7 36 a. m.	8 25 a. m.
10 47 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
6 36 p. m.	4 30 p. m.

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:25 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with 9:25 train on Pennsylvania road reaching Philadelphia at 3:30 p. m

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:59 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:45 reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m.

The 4:30 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m. and reaches Philadelphia at 2:55 a. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7.41 a. m	12.06 p. m .
6.31 p. m	7.07 p. m.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the several districts of Columbia county will meet at the usual places of holding the general election on Saturday August 11th, 1883, between the hours of three and seven o'clock in the afternoon, and elect delegates by ballot to represent the districts in the county convention, to be held in the Opera House, Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, August 14th at 11 o'clock a. m. to place in nomination one candidate for District Attorney and one candidate for County Surveyor, and to transact such other business as the interest of the Democratic party may require. Also at the same time and places, and in the same manner, the Democratic electors in each district will elect one person to serve as a member of the county standing committee, which will meet immediately after the adjournment of the convention.

By order of the Standing Committee.

R. BUCKINGHAM,
Chairman.

Apportionment of Delegates according to the Democratic vote cast for Governor November 7, 1882.

One Delegate for every 67 votes allowance made for the largest fraction of a ratio.

Beaver,	193	3	Delegates.
Berwick, E to tal	212	2	"
" W		2	"
Benton,	226	3	"
Bloom E,	262	4	"
" W,	157	2	"
Briarcreek,	132	2	"
Catawissa,	224	3	"
Centralia,	130	2	"
Centre,	173	3	"
Conyngham, N	75	2	"
" S,	83	2	"
Fishingcreek,	262	4	"
Franklin,	59	2	"
Greenwood,	163	2	"
Hemlock,	145	2	"
Jackson,	123	2	"
Locust,	248	4	"
Madison,	168	3	"
Maine,	136	2	"
Mifflin,	193	3	"
Montour,	74	2	"
Mt. Pleasant,	88	2	"
Orange,	115	2	"
Pine,	97	2	"
Roaringcreek,	70	2	"
Scott E,	103	2	"
" W,	60	2	"
Sugarloaf,	167	2	"
	4139	70	Total 70

Personal.

Mrs. P. E. Wirt is visiting friends in New York state.

Miss Clara Kuhn of Easton is the guest of Miss Eliza Kuhn.

J. B. Sylvis of this office, is taking a vacation this week.

Mrs. Dr. Stees, of Harrisburg, is visiting her relatives here.

Capt. J. M. Buckalew of Fishingcreek was in town on Monday.

Mr. Buckalew and Col. Jamison went to the North Mountain on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. H. McKinney, and Mrs. W. C. McKinney are visiting friends at Hazleton.

J. K. Grotz returned from the West on Wednesday, after an absence of several months.

B. E. Smith, proprietor of the Broadway House, Milton, registered at the Exchange Hotel on Monday.

J. J. Brower has gone to New York and Philadelphia to purchase a large stock of carpet for the fall trade.

Rev. J. McA. Harding, former rector of St. Gabriel's church, Sugarloaf, was in town on Wednesday, visiting Rev. L. Zahner.

A. E. Miller, formerly clerk at the Exchange Hotel, now at the Jones House, Harrisburg, spent a couple of days in town last week, visiting his friends.

Miss Antonia K. L. Dickson, the noted piano virtuoso, and Miss Eva Dickson, of New York, Dr. Brush, Mrs. S. M. Brush and Miss Meek, of Birgen Point, N. J., the Misses Dolan of Philadelphia and Miss Whiting, of Bridgeport, Ct., are among the late arrivals at the Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal, Mrs. C. W. Neal and several others went to Emmettsburg, Maryland, on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Dr. James B. Neal and Miss Simonton, which took place on Wednesday morning. The Doctor and his bride will go to China in October, where he has accepted an appointment as physician for the Board of Missions.

Do not forget to attend the delegate election on Saturday.

The Winona boys had a sociable at their rooms on Tuesday night.

O. A. Jacoby has the contract for laying a stone pavement about the Normal School.

From reports received from some sections of the county, the corn crop will be light.

The street commissioner is at work with a force of men cleaning up the streets and gutters.

Quite a number of people from this town have tents at the Mountain Grove Camp meeting.

Edward B. Stark, manager of the Wyoming Valley Hotel, has been taken to an insane asylum.

Delegate election Saturday, August 11th, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Bear it in mind.

The recent cool weather has been remarkable for the season, and unfavorable for corn and oats.

W. C. McKinney's new express wagon is another exhibition of the fine workmanship of Sloan & Bro.

Alexander & Bro. put a handsome new peddling wagon on the road this week. They are always up to the times.

The Episcopal Sunday school spent Wednesday at Oak Grove. This is becoming a popular place for picnics.

Major S. P. Hanley of Berwick was one of the vice-presidents of the Democratic State Convention last week.

Friendship Fire Company will hold a festival in Brower's Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings, August 17th and 18th.

Tickets for special excursion to Niagara Falls, August 21st. and all information can be obtained of W. B. Poust, Bloomsburg.

Buckalew Bros. have had their cab overhauled by M. C. Sloan & Bro. Everything about their livery is kept in first class order.

Vote for the man for District attorney whom you think deserves the office. Let no petty personal motives influence your action.

It looks as though our base ball players need a little more practice. A nine went to Danville last Saturday and lost by a score of 9 to 7.

E. A. Rawlings is furnishing meat for the Mountain Grove Camp Meeting Association. He delivers it every morning by 7 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Sunday school and congregation held a picnic at Oak Grove last Friday. It was well attended and much enjoyed.

There will be a festival given by the Union Sunday school at Afton on Saturday evening, August 18th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Elias McHenry of Benton caught the largest trout of the season. It was 18½ inches long, 9½ inches in girth, and weighed 2 pounds and 9 ounces.

Philadelphia is agitated on the question of the appointment of a Chinaman on the police force. The burden of public opinion appears to be against it.

FOR SALE.—A registered full blood short horn durham cow. Took first premium at last fair. Price $60.00. Inquire at Rawlings' Meat Market, Main St.

A complimentary surprise party was given Mr. Kostenbauder of the Susquhanna Hotel, Catawissa, last Tuesday evening, the occasion being his thirtieth birthday.

The memberss of St. Columba's church will hold a festival in Evans' Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, August 10th and 11th. It was announced by mistake on the bills for only one evening.

John Robbins of Jordon township, Lycoming county, living near the line of Pine township this county, is nearly ninety years of age. He is a democrat and has eight sons all of whom vote the same way.

Joseph Hess of Benton township, died suddenly at his house on Saturday evening, aged about 72 years. He was an old resident having lived in Benton township about 30 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

The amount of the estate of the late Peter Baldy, Sr., of Danville is $850,000, as shown by the report of James Scarlet, Esq. auditor to make distribution, who has recently filed his report. The estate is divided among six heirs.

Parties desiring the Hano Manifold Books can now secure them by calling at this office. With this system the letter and copy are written together. It does away with the press, brush, water &c. No ink or pen required. Call early and examine. For sale only at the COLUMBIAN office.

James Parks, the mute wild man of Wyoming, who butchered his sister, also a wild mute, with whom he lived in a cave, was brought from the Wyoming County Jail last week and placed in the State Insane Asylum at Danville, by order of Judge Ingham. This unfortunate, who was born in the woods and for thirty years ran wild, donned his first suit of clothes after his arrest. His food was toads, chipmunks, roots and such other articles as he could get. He is perfectly dazed with his new quarters.

Harry Faux, formerly of this town, now of Wilkesbarre, won a three mile foot race at Wyoming on the 4th inst. His competitor William Rogers of New York. Money changed hands freely, and Rogers' friends backed him, offering each time $100 to $75 on their man. In the first mile Faux took the lead. On the second Rogers was making good time, soon passing Faux and maintaining his place until they came to the last half-mile, when Faux passed him, winning the race in eighteen minutes and a half, leading Rogers ten yards.

The first of Sam Patch's four celebrated jumps was made October 6th, 1829, at Niagara Falls, from a rock 80 feet above the water; his second was from a scaffold at the foot of Biddle staircase, on the 17th of the same month, the distance being 100 feet. His next was at Genesee Falls, N. Y., on the 6th of November, same year, and his fatal plunge was at the same place on the 13th of the same month, the distance being about 120 feet. At this last jump he was so drunk that it was with difficulty that he could stand straight.

Susan B. wife of J. P. Salmon of Hazleton and daughter of Mrs. Catherine Barton of Espy, died at her home on the 25th inst. after a protracted and painful illness. Her mother and sister Alice, and Mrs Adams of Ohio were with her during the last two weeks of her sickness, but Mrs. Iglehart another sister, of Indiana, arrived a few hours after her death. Mrs. Salmon was a very estimable lady, and her many friends and relatives here will deeply mourn her loss. She was buried at Hazleton last Saturday.

No intelligent voter will pay any attention to stories that are told on the eve of an election which are intended to affect the reputation of a candidate and injure his chances. Such malicious reports are meant only to deceive the people, and never bear investigation. It is a bad practice and ought to be frowned down. The fact that such reports are not started until a few days before the election, when it is too late to refute them, should be sufficient of itself to stamp them as utterly unreliable.

The Mutual Beneficial Association of the Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E Church numbering about two hundred ministers, who severally pay the sum of five dollars upon the death of any of their number, are making arrangements to secure the co-operation of the laymen throughout the Conference. A number have already become honorary members. Within the last couple of years the treasurer, Rev. W. W. Evans, has paid to the wives of deceased members the sum of $6,250.00.

Notwithstanding the constant assurance of the telephone companies that the strike of operators has not interfered with business, and that they have all the help they want, those who have messages to send over the wires know better. The trouble is not in the strike of country operators, as most of them have remained at their posts, but in getting messages through the city offices. All business is taken subject to delay. We know of several instances where messages have remained here for hours before the operator could get the wire.

By request we publish the following letter from Chairman Hensel to R. Buckingham. It explains itself:

LANCASTER, PA., July 5, 1883.

MY DEAR SIR:

It has been brought to my attention that some effort has been made to depreciate the efficiency of your services as chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Columbia in the campaign of last fall. It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the thoroughness and faithfulness with which the work of organization entrusted to you was done. I had special facilities for observation of that work; and it was a subject of wonder and congratulation with all connected with the management of the state campaign that, in view of the disadvantages under which you labored such gratifying results were achieved. The Democratic majority in Columbia was beyond all our expectations and I feel quite certain that none who watched your vigorous and intelligent management can honestly dispute the value of the services you rendered. Yours Truly,

W. U. HENSEL,
Chairman Dem. State Committee.

R. BUCKINGHAM ESQ.

Books vs. the Borough of Danville.

In this case Judge Elwell filed an elaborate opinion on Tuesday, overruling the motions for a new trial on all the reasons assigned, except that which relates to the amount of the verdict. In respect to that, it is ordered that the rule be discharged if the plaintiff will release eleven hundred and sixty dollars, thereby reducing the amount to two thousand five hundred dollars. If he shall decline to do that, the rule for a new trial to be made absolute.

Burglars at New Columbus.

Burglars entered the store of Hon. D. L. Chapin, at New Columbus, last Thursday night and attempted to rob his safe. An entrance was gained to the store room through the cellar door. Four holes were drilled in the safe, one of which was entirely through the iron covering. The thieves did the drilling with a brace which had been previously stolen with some chisels from Long Brothers' wagon shop. Fifty pennies and a few articles were stolen, but the safe, for some reason, was not blown open. Several other robberies have been attempted in that vicinity in the last few weeks which indicate that the guilty parties reside thereabouts.—*Echo.*

A Death at Centralia.

George Jones an old and respected citizen of Centralia, died suddenly on Thursday night last after several years suffering from miners asthma. He was for several years engaged in the coal business at Centralia as a member of the firm of Sykes & Jones. For the past two or three years the firm has been operating in the bituminous region in Clearfield caunty. On Thursday morning about two o'clock he awoke and complained of being very hungry. His wife got up and made him some toast, which he ate and said he felt much better. He then lay down again to sleep. In the morning on awakening, his wife found him, as she supposed, fast asleep, and thought she would not disturb him. Afterwards when she went up to call him, she was horrified to find that his slumber was the slumber of death. His funeral took place on Sunday, at Minersville, and was largely attended. The Odd Fellows, to which he belonged, had charge of the ceremonies.—*Ashland Advocate.*

Thermometers, from 25 cents to $3.50 at the COLUMBIAN store. tf

"On a Mexican Mustang."

The above is the suggestive title of a new book written by Alex. E. Sweet and J. Armory Knox, the humorous Editors of the famous TEXAS SIFTINGS, now the most widely quoted journal in the United States. The book is large 700 page volume, illustrated with nearly 300 original illustrations. The book is not a collection of witticism without connection, but is a continuous narrative descriptive of the peculiarities, characteristics and atrocities of some of the quaintest people in some of the queerest corners in the United States. Although brimming over with humor and sparkling with wit, it is more than a volume of wit and humor. It contains a vast quantity of valuable information regarding Texas and Mexico, their resources and industries, the manners, customs and habits of their people, etc.

The publishers, Thayer, Merriam & Co., 608 Arch street, Philadelphia, may well be proud of the handsome manner in which they have turned out the book. It will be sold only by subscription. The publishers want agents in every township in the country, to whom they are prepared to offer liberal inducements. They will send circulars, instructions and sample pages free on application by letter, or complete outfit for canvassers for $1. As all the world has laughed at the humorous writing of the Editors of the TEXAS SIFTINGS, almost every one who can read will want a copy of their book. It, will, therefore, be a bonanza to agents, who will make money rapidly by selling it.

Serenade to Mr. Powell.

Hon. Joseph Powell, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, was tendered a complimentary serenade by his fellow citizens of Towanda on Saturday evening last. Speeches were made by S. R. Payne, Esq., Prof. A. D. Albert, S. W. Little, Esq., and Captain Daniel Meehan. Mr. Powell also spoke as follows, his remarks, according to the Towanda *Review*, being warmly applauded:

"NEIGHBORS AND FELLOW CITIZENS: In response to this friendly demonstration, I present myself to thank you and express my warm appreciation of your kindness. This is the third occasion upon which I have appeared before you in the capacity of a candidate asking your suffrages. On each, the position has been unsolicited by myself, and has been offered me by your free and spontaneous action. On the present occasion, after I had consented to the use of my name as a candidate, I did not feel the weight of the responsibility until the convention had passed away. I now find myself the nominee of a great party for one of the most important and responsible positions within the gift of the people of this great Commonwealth. I already feel the burdens of the coming contest pressing heavily upon me, and I ask you, one and all, for your active and earnest co-operation and support. Should our efforts be crowned with success, as I hope and believe they will be, I am confident that you know me well enough to believe that no act of mine in the the discharge of my duties, will bring reproach upon you."

A Card.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Dear Sirs,—I am informed that Wm. Krickbaum, Prothonotary, is circulating that R. Buckingham gave me and other County Committee friends of his, campaign funds, instead of appropriating it to legitimate expenses last fall. I, for one, can positively say, in justice to Mr. Buckingham as well as to myself, that it is false, and nothing else but an *infernal electioneering lie.* What I did last fall was for the success of Democracy and not for money. Yours Truly,

JAMES WEIRMAN.

Benton, Pa., Aug. 7, 1883.

Eating Lemons.

SUGGESTION FROM EXCELLENT MEDICAL AUTHORITY.

A good deal has been said through the papers about the healthfulness of lemons. The latest advice is how to use them so they will do the most good, as follows: Most people know the benefit of lemonade before breakfast, but few know that it is more than doubled by taking another at night also. The way to get the better of the bilious system without blue pills or quinine, is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as appetite craves, in as much ice water as makes it pleasant to drink without sugar, before going to bed. In the morning, on rising, at least a half hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of a humor and bile with efficacy, without any of the weakening effects of calomel or congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating lemons clear, the powerful acid of the juice, which is almost corrosive, invariably produces inflammation after a while, but properly diluted so that it does not burn or draw the throat, it does its medical work without harm, and when the stomach is clear of food, has abundant opportunity to work over the system thoroughly, says a medical authority.

Light Street Locals.

Miss Lilian Mellick, formerly of this place but now residing in Dixon, Ill., is visiting friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Gann, of Williamsport, are at home for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. C. Ranck has returned from New York city.

Miss Ella M. Bloom has returned from a somewhat lengthy visit to Northumberland county.

Miss A. W. Thompson, of Stewartsville, New Jersey, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Hulshizer.

Leoni Mellick, Esq., and Mr. Heacock, both of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents in this place.

The political situation as regards the District Attorney, is becoming warm and spirited between H. V. White and R. Buckingham.

Jakey drove to Centre last Sunday. For further information inquire of A. B. H.

Harkaway took in the festival at Mainville last Saturday night, and the smile he wore next day indicated that he struck a "mash."

County Superintendent Grimes is improving his new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trench are taking a trip through the West.

Boyd Henry is happy. It is a boy.

Things we would like to see:

Sunday fishing stopped.
Our new railroad go through.
Samuel Pullen prosper.
The Republican party go.

S. Y. L.

Watkins and Niagara.

PROGRAMME FOR THE EXCURSION TO THE ABOVE POINTS—GREATLY REDUCED EXPENSES.

Make your arrangements to start for Niagara Falls on Tuesday, August 21st. All arrangements have been made for a delightful trip. The railroad fare from Catawissa will be only $7.45 for the round trip, and in order that persons may know exactly what it will cost them for a trip to Watkins and Niagara Falls and return, the railroad company have made arrangements for a three days trip, giving the bearer the following privilege, viz: Leave Catawissa 9:25 p. m., August 21st, arrive at Watkins 4:15 p. m. Supper, lodging and breakfast at the Glen Mountain House and admission into the Glen. Leave Watkins August 22d, 8:30 a. m., for Geneva, (dinner on board steamboat,) thence to Niagara Falls via New York Central and Hudson River railroad passing the celebrated Clifton springs arriving at Niagara Falls at 5:10 p. m. Suppper, lodging and breakfast and dinner at the Great International Hotel; admission into Prospect Park, including electric light; Incline railway to foot of American falls; toll across Suspension bridge to Canada falls and return: Incline railway to Grand Rapids on the Canada side: view of the falls from Canada side; admission to Goat and Luna islands and three Sister Isles, with carriages to all above places of interest at the small sum of $8, making the entire cost, including railroad fare, only $15.45 from Catawissa. Returning, leave Niagara Falls at 2:15 p. m., Thursday, August 23rd, arriving home same night.

Parties desiring to remain for a longer time will have the privilege of the reduced rates of $2.50 per day at Watkins and $3 at Niagara Falls. This is certainly a rare chance. Don,t fail to go.

Progress of the Lead Company.

Extensive improvements have taken place at the mine during two weeks. A schute 100 feet long has been built, connecting the mouth of main tunnel with a large platform near the railroad. In the platform iron bars are set at intervals, forming a large screen. During the moving of the ore across the platform, to load on cars, all the fine material falls through to an apartment under the platform. This product is washed, taking out the clay and undesirable elements, and bringing the grade up to 60 per cent., the coarse ore being shipped to the works. Two large washers have been erected for the concentration of the fine material, of which there is a very large quantity produced daily. The washers have a capacity of six tons each of the first class smelting ore per day, ready for the furnaces. All the miners are at work for the smelter. A corps of boys will be engaged operating the concentrators, so that with the coarse, cobbed ore, and concentrators, the daily product will be about 15 tons. This can be increased by additional washes and labor. The Laboratory building is nearly finished. All the chemicals and apparatus have been received and as soon as the fittings are placed in the assay and analytical departments work will begin, which is preliminary and essential to continuous work at the smelter. All other details are in progress to insure the best results at the minimum cost. Prof. Holliday is busily engaged with the details, and will soon be prepared to do all the chemical work of the company; and will also do custom work, testing ores and metals, and general analytical work. Prof. Holliday has no superior in this department. The affairs of the company are in good condition. With the production of metal the stock is certain to appreciate in value. Work will begin at the Smelter in a few days.—*Northumberland Democrat.*

Items from Jackson and Vicinity.

Workmen have been engaged the past week, under the supervision of T. S. Christian as foreman, in rebuilding the old Baptist meeting-house at lower Jackson.

Those in want of Spring chickens for culinary purposes had better procure them immediately, as camp meeting commences at Waller the coming week. After that they will be high and scarce.

Mr. Alinas Cole, of upper Greenwood, lost a fine young horse last week.

Jacob Christian has about completed his new mill dam which was destroyed by the freshet some time since.

The oats crop, which is an extra good one, will soon be harvested in this section, and after that tde song of the katydid will remind us that fall is again approaching.

The young man that carried off his intended father-in-law's hat, (by mistake we suppose), while sparking his daughter, had better return the same if he has not done so already.

H. D. Manning, of Pittston, was rusticating a few days last week, and visiting his brother, Wm. L. Manning. He is always welcomed in this vicinity. Come again, H.

H. H. Hirleyman, of Waller, has leased his store house and entire stock of goods, for a term of years, to B. D. Cole. We believe the contract takes effect the first of September.

We have been informed from responsible sources that a few mornings since, when Mr. and Mrs. Conner, of Rohrsburg, awakened from their slumber, they found a child, about three weeks old, which tipped the scales at four and a half pounds, had been deposited in bed with them sometime during the night previous. We guess the little stranger came to stay, as it was well provided for by a well filled valise of dry goods, etc., etc.

Mrs. Iram Derr has been quite ill for several days, but we are glad to learn that she is now improving again.

OCCASIONAL.

Rules of the Democratic party of Columbia county in pamphlet form for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. Will be sent by mail on receipt of ten cents. Postage stamps as good as cash. August 3-2w

From Montana.

Prospects are brightening.

The old Reno slope is being re-timbered, preparatory to pumping out the water. If the vein proves good, a new breaker will be built on the old site.

Mrs. Mary George has been seriously ill, but at present is convalescing.

James Dugan, the young man who was stabbed in the side a few weeks ago, is able to be about again.

Wm. Goodman is building a dwelling house on his lots opposite A. H. Church's store.

Montana colliery is idle at present, but will be put into operation again when the new slope in the red-ash vein is completed.

The Locust Mountain Water Company are pushing the water works ahead as rapidly as possible. The pipes are laid from the dam in Brush Valley, up as far as this place. The reservoir which is 200x150 feet, is nearly completed, and they expect to have water running by the latter part of October. When finished, the works will be the largest in this section of the State.

Mrs. Lee George,, of Willow Vale, formerly Miss Cassie Goodman of this place, was visiting her parents here last week.

Owing to the stoppage of Montana colliery, most of our men are compelled to work at collieries in the Centralia valley.

Wm. J. George has built himself a neat dwelling house in town.

An immense black snake has been seen several times on the mountain above the upper pump engine-house. Judging from appearance it will measure 12 feet, and is 6 inches thick in its thickest part. A horn several inches long protrudes from between its eyes. This is no "snake story"—but a fact.

Mrs. Samuel Keller, of this place, died on Sunday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, after an illness of years. She was buried on Tuesday in the Numidia cemetery. She was 74 years of age.

Miss Kate Beaver has been unable to be out, on account of sickness, for several weeks past. Her health is improving.

AXON.

We have an assortment of thermometers in stock which we will sell at reduced prices to close out. Every house should have one. Call and see them at the COLUMBIAN store.

Ventilation in the Dairy.

The Dairy.

The importance of a current of pure air through a milk room where the milk is set for cream is not sufficiently understood. It is supposed that if the apartment is airy, dry and clean, and free frow odors more or less offensive or even objectionable, these are sufficient. But they are not sufficient unless the term airy is understood in its fullest sense as including not only large space, but also a constantly moving and renewed body of fresh, pure air that has not been deprived of its proper share of oxygen by any previous process of consumption. This is necessary for the following reasons: First, exposure to pure air prevents the formation of acid in milk. It is known that milk will sour very rapidly in the close atmosphere of a cellar in which the air has been deoxidized by means of decaying vegetable matter, or in which the posts or beams are affected by dry rot. Secondly, we know that this first souring is due to a change of the milk sugar into lactic acid, a spontaneous change in which no alteration of the elements has occurred, and which requires nothing more than the mere absence of oxygen to affect it.

This change will take place very quickly, as many milk dairymen find to their surprise and cost when milk is canned tightly before it has been cooled and aired sufficiently. Thirdly, we know that this needed airing simply affects the oxidation of the milk required to destroy the germs present in it, and by the operation of which the change of the milk sugar to milk acid is produced. Fourthly, it is known that exposures to air, and necessarily to oxygen, which is the only active element in the air, develops a high flavor in the cream and in the butter made from it, and that cream so exposed to the air, or, as we term it in common parlance, ripened, churns more easily than any other cream, and produces the very best quality of butter as regards color and flavor. The fact is, the flavor of butter, and of cheese as well, is developed only by a process of oxidation, airing or ripening, for all these terms mean the same thing, and if the dairy or cheese-room is not well ventilated and provided with an abundance of fresh, pure, moving air, good butter or cheese cannot be made.

The COLUMBIAN office is prepared to furnish all kinds of paper bags, plain or printed, at city prices. Merchants purchasing of us will save freight on their orders.

8 acres of John Wanamaker General Store near New City Hall Philadelphia

The State Normal School of the 6th district at Bloomsburg, Pa., will begin the fourteenth year Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1883. The last term was the largest in its history. Those who expect to become teachers find the course prepared for them almost invaluable. The school gives to every graduate what no other in the district can give, a FULL PROFESSIONAL STANDING by its diploma, and almost *free tuition* to those who graduate in two years. A large corps of skilled teachers enables the school to give careful training to students preparing for college and to those in academic studies. Thoroughnesss of instruction, commodious buildings, accessibility, and cheapness are among the advantages. Students having a card from the principal, Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., get half fare on the D. L. & W. R. R. Send for catalogue.

August 3-4w

Orangeville News.

Doc Megargle has has one of the finest Bonnie Doon colts we have seen in the county. Doc wants $200.00 for it. (Too high.)

Pierce says he will give one hundred dollars to anybody that will inform him who X. Y. Z. is and further says will give draft on exchange.

Dr. G. L. Reagan and wife of Berwick Pa., passed through town last Friday on their way to Lewis' Lake.

Miss Jennie Morris, one of the many students at the Academy went to her home at Mainville last Monday to have a few days of recreation.

Samuel Jackson's dwelling and contents in Centre township was burned to the ground on last Tuesday morning; we have not learned the cause of the fire at present writing.

Mr. Wm. Fleckenstine and wife spent the greater part of last week visiting friends at Williamsport.

A party was given by Rev. C. K. Canfield on last Thursday evening. We have been unable to learn any of the particulars.

We noticed quite an excitement on our streets last Sunday afternoon. One of Bloomsburg's enterprising merchants has been looking after one of the fair sex of our town and as luck would have it, she and another arrival from Philadelphia. They both met at the same place and about the same time. We did not learn the result but it appeared to be the topic of conversation during the afternoon.

We have taken some inconvenience upon ourselves, (however we rejoice in it,) to find Robert Buckingham for District Attorney is solid. Voters north of Bloomsburg are getting their eyes open and say they are getting tired of Bossism.

Since we wrote our first local in reference to Mr. Buckingham, we noticed two men employed by the ring to travel through here, up the creek this week to slander Mr. Buckingham's "good name. They met with a cool reception at this place. Such political dodges are played out in our township.

It is agitated that a select party will go to Zaner's Grove to picnic some time near in the future. X. Y. Z. will get an invitation of course.

Niblo of the *Republican* has concluded to bury the hatchet that has caused a great uneasiness on his part. Nib, we give you credit, you had better let good enough alone.

We are informed by some of our best farmers that the corn throughout this section will not be more than half a crop, while oats, rye and wheat are above the average.

Mr. Chas H. Lerch of Easton, Pa., arrived here last Saturday and took up boarding with Prof. Heck, at Heckman's Hotel. He will assist Prof. at his Academy. Mr. Lerch cames highly recommended and from our short acquaintance, we think he will give perfect satisfaction.

Why don't some glass ball club challenge the Orangeville sporting team? The smashers here think they can beat anything in the county

The grand social that was held in the grove at this place on Tuesday was as light as the party it was intended for. Numerous invitations were given but we think the smallest dwelling in town would have accomodated the party and still had room for more. A cold lunch is very easily gotten up, and you can force parties to take part that have had no invitation. Girls, be more liberal in your invitations, if we do not belong to the same church nor was invited to the infair. We hope Mr. Niblo will give us the particulars as we saw he took an active part.

X. Y. Z.

The Summer issue of *Strawbridge & Clothier's Quarterly*, just out, is a splendid number; every page is of interest to the ladies. New fancy-work designs and stitches; instructions in amateur art, and how to adorn the person and how to decorate the home; a pretty piece of new vocal music; and the summer fashions in every department of dry goods fully illustrated. Price, 15 cents; get a copy from your news-dealer or send to Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia.

July 20-4w

LOCAL NOTICES.

Elegant parlor suits, chamber sets, and all kinds of furniture at Cadman's

A tread-power separator and thresher combined, for sale cheap. Apply to Clark Richart, Bloomsburg, Pa. 8-10-4t

For good cheap furniture, go to Cadman's.

Nobby suits made to order at Evans & Eyer's, by first-class workmen. Prices very reasonable.

Fine groceries, notions, canned goods, at J. B. Skeer's.

Shirts, cuffs and collars, neckties, and all kinds of goods for gents' wear, at Evans & Eyer's.

9999 spring chickens.
9999 old hens, geese and ducks.
9999 good live calves.
9999 lbs. raspberries.
9999 " pitted cherries.

All the above wanted at Light Street, by Silas Young.

August 3-6m

A full line of ready-made clothing, gents' furnishing goods, valises, &c., at Evans & Eyer's.

Pictures, frames, window cornices, at Cadman's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CARES OF LIFE.

As we come to them they are received, borne with, and passed over with no more than a thought, if we are in the enjoyment of health, but if suffering with Piles or skin disease of any kind they magnify a hundred fold. C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, has Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy which is an absolute cure for any affection of the kind and is sold for 50cents. July 13-eow

For its soothing and grateful influence on the scalp, and for the prevention of dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, soft, glossy appearance.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

At times symptoms of indigestion are present, uneasiness of the stomach, &c., a moisture like perspiration, producing itching at night, or when one is warm, cause the Piles. The effect is immediate relief upon the application of Dr. Basanko's Pile Remedy, which costs you but 50 cents and is sold by C. A. Kleim. July 13-eow

Huntsville, Ala.—Dr. J. T. Ridley, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is a good apetizer and merits attention from sufferers.

WANT OF FAITH.

If C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, does not succeed it is not for the want of faith. He has such faith in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung syrup as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and Lung Affections, that he gives a bottle free to each and every one who is in need of a medicine of this kind.

July 13-eow

Among the most efficacious of remedial agents are the medical preparations from the laboratory of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Marion, Mass.—Dr. N. S. Ruggles, says; "I recommend Brown's Iron Bitters as a valued tonic for enriching the blood and removing all dyspeptic symptoms. It does not hurt the teeth.

100,000 acres of good land for sale cheap in Shanandoah Valley giving the purchaser the full benefit of the market by L. F. Caldwell, Winchester, Virginia. Correspondence solicited. May 18 6w.*

EIGHT YEARS' SCROFULA CURE.

A valued correspondent, Albert Simpson, Esq., writing from Peoria, Ill., says: "*Samaritan Nervine* cured me of scrofula, after having suffered for 8 years with the disease." Mr. Simpson lives in Peoria. Ask him. Your druggist keeps it. $1.50

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by Druggists. sept 22-1y

The best cure for diseases of the nerves, brains and muscles is Brown's Iron Bitters.

WHY THEY CALL HIM "OLD MAN."

"Yes, that's sadly so," said Jenkins, "my hair is turning gray and is falling out before its time. Use something? I would, but most hair restorers are dangerous." "True," answered his friend, "but Parker's Hair Balsam is as harmless as it is effective. I've tried it, and know. Give the Balsam a show and the boys will soon stop calling you "Old Man Jenkins." It never fails to restore the original color to gray or faded hair. Richly perfumed, an elegant dressing.

SPEER'S WINE ENDORSED BY THE FACULTY OF NEW YORK.

We, the undersigned Committee of Physicians requested to examine into the merits, and report upon the Wines of Alfred Speer, have given our special attention to his Port Grape Wine made from the Oporto Grape, grown in his own Vineyard, as follows:

First—We are all satisfied of its purity, having been through his Vineyards, and Warehouses and Cellars, during the Grape seasons and seen the method of its production and preservation, no secrets being made of the means employed in the cultivation of the grape or the mode of collecting, expressing, and fermenting the juice.

Second—Its flavor is such as to render it acceptable to the most delicate stomachs, being equal to the best Imported Foreign Wines, and we are all satisfied that it can with safety be recommended to Invalids as an article well calculated for their use where Wine is needed.

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MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	41 @
Rye "	70
Corn, "	60
Oats "	45
Flour per barrel	8.50
Cloverseed	
Butter	24
Eggs	18
Tallow	06
Potatoes	50
Dried Apples	40
Hams	14
Sides & Shoulders	12
Chickens	12
Turkeys	18
Lard per pound	14
Hay per ton	8 00
Beeswax	25
Buckwheat flower per 100	3.00

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

FLOUR—Market was steadier and quiet; sales of 1,600 barrels, including Minnesota extras at $5 10 a 6 00; Pennsylvania family $5 00; western do $5 50 a 6 00; patents $6 00 a 7 25.

RYE FLOUR—Firm at $4 30 a 4 40.

WHEAT—Market was quiet and easier; car lots $1 13 a 1 13½ bid for July; $1 14½ for August; $1 16 for September; $1 17½ for October.

CORN—Market was dull and weak; car lots 56¾ a 56⅞c; 58c bid for July; 58c for August; 61c for September; 61½c for October.

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Truth as the Foundation of Manhood.

You want to know, Tom, what is the first quality of manhood? Well, listen. I am going to tell you in one little word of five letters. And I am going to write that word in very loud letters as though you were deaf, so that you may never forget it. That word is "TRUTH." Now then, remember, truth is the only foundation on which can be erected a manhood that is worthy of being so called. Now mark what I say, truth must be foundation on which the whole character is to be erected, for otherwise, no matter how beautiful the upper stories may be, and no matter of how good material they may be built, the edifice, the character, the manhood, will be but a sham which offers no sure refuge and protection to those who seek it, for it will tumble down when trial comes. Alas, my boy, the world is very full of such shams of manhood in every profession and occupation. There are lawyers in this town who know that they have never had any training to fit them for their work, who yet impose upon the people and take their money for giving advice which they know they are unfitted to give. I heard of one lately who advised his partner "never have anything to do with law books, for they would confuse his mind." There are ignorant physicians who know that they are ignorant, and who can and do impose upon people more ignorant than themselves. There are preachers without number pretending to know what they have learned. Don't you see that their manhood is as at best but a beautiful deceit? Now I want you to be a man, and that you may be that, I want you first and foremost to be true, thoroughly true. I hope you would scorn to tell a lie, but that that is only the beginning of truthfulness. I want you all to despise all sham, all pretense, all effort to seem to be otherwise than you are. When we have laid that foundation then we can go on to build up a manhood, glorious and godlike, after the perfect image of Him, the perfect Man, who said that He was born that He might bear witness to the truth.—*Bishop Dudley.*

Good Old English Justice.

A brilliant illustration of the beauties of English justice is afforded by a Manchester paper. A boy had been sent by his master to drive rooks away from a field of corn, and had been intrusted with an old musket and a limited supply of coarse gunpowder to assist him in this business. For a time the boy had blazed away with the gunpowder harmlessly; but thinking (Nimrod fashion) that it would be finer sport, and more effectual also, to kill the predacious birds than to frighten them, he had charged his weapon with small stones. At that moment, and just as he was prepared to put his sanguinary design into execution, a strange-looking bird with a long tail flew over his head.

The next moment up went the gun to his shoulder, and down sank his forefinger to the trigger. Then there was a bang, a scream and a flutter; and within a few yards of the unhappy young sportsman lay a mortally-wounded pheasant; and while the little fellow was scratching his head in amazement at the exploit, and wondering how such a small charge of powder could kill such a great bird, up came a wrathful gamekeeper, and, after chastising the boy for his unfortunate deed, carried off the dead pheasant, and entered complaint against his slayer.

The wretched lad was arrested, and in spite of the fact that he was a widow's only son, and was really ignorant of the nature of his heinous crime, was condemned to a fine of £5, or three months in jail—and sent to jail, not one of the sitting Magistrates being man enough to pay the fine. The Chief Magistrate, who is a great game preserver himself, remarked to the miserable mother: "It is a very light sentence, all things considered. Why, woman, I remember the time when such a thing would have been a hanging matter almost, and you ought to be grateful."

Nice humane gentlemen are these to rule a great nation, and nice laws for them to rule it by.

The Stars.

SIGHTS AFFORDED BY THE SKIES DURING THE PRESENT MONTH.

August is the least brilliant month of the year for stellar displays. The dog star, Sirius, with his magnificent retinue of heavenly diamonds, is almost in conjunction with the sun, and there are very few stars of the first magnitude to reward the search of the gazer. The brightest one now visible is Acturus, a fine red star, which may easily be found by following the curve made by the handle of the big dipper, which is now up side down. Continuing in the same curve, low down near the horizon, is Spicai the only first magnitude star in the constellation Virgo. Over in the south the Crab has things all his own way, with Antares flaming red from the middle of one of his claws. Up higher just beside the Milky way, the middle one of three in a straight row, is Altair, the gem of the constellation Aquila. Almost directly overhead, in the early evening, beams the standard first magnitude star Vega, in the Lyre. The planets are very coy this month. Mercury and Uranus are evening stars, but they don't count because they are invisible. Saturn does not rise until after midnight, and Mars is later. Both are now in the "rainy Hyades," with whose principal star, the ruby Aldebaran, Saturn will be in conjunction at sunrise on the 13th. Jupiter does not rise until three o'clock, and Venus is so late as to be eclipsed by the coming king of day. Later in the month, however, Jupiter will be seen at any time after two o'clock, and venus, although still late, will be visible as the sun gets lower. The absence of planetary attractions, however, may be more than made up by auroral displays such as made last Sunday evening; and about the 10th, and again on the 24th, the usual meteoric showers may be expected. In the middle of the month the moon will rule the night and will stay longer than usual, so that altogether, lovers and other persons addicted to evening strolls are provided with a very attractive programme for the month.

Sheep often go a long time without drinking, especially if in a pretty good pasture, and the dews are so heavy that they can fill up with wet grass in the morning; but when they do want to drink, water is as necessary to their health and comfort as to that of any other animals. Therefore, keep a supply of pure water in the sheep pastures as in any other, and if the sheep do not drink from it give them a little salt once a week. They should have salt as often as once a week under any circumstances.

Budding Fruit Trees.

It is not half so easy to describe in a manner easily understood the operation of budding trees, as it is for one who has had the training to go to work and do it. The work is simple, but that helps little in the way of telling how it is done. As the budding season is now at hand—June and July are the favorite months—the following directions may serve to make the matter plain:

The bud is removed by inserting a sharp knife about an inch above the bud and cutting down to about the same distance below it, making the cut deep enough under the bud to take with it a little of the wood. Now make a slit or incision in the stock where the bud is to be inserted. The slit should be about three-fourths the length of the bud piece, having a cross slit near the top. Raise up carefully the bark each side of the down slit, a little more at the middle than at the ends; slip in the bud, and wrap about the place basswood bark or other bandage, beginning to wrap at the bottom and tying above the bud, leaving the bud protruding.

In principle, budding is precisely the same as grafting, the branch growing from it bearing the same fruit as the tree from which it was taken. With a great many, now-a-days, budding is considered preferable to grafting, because it is more easily accomplished, because no injury in case of failure to grow is caused to the stock, and because there is ample time in case of failure to repeat the trial the same season. A fortnight or so will tell whether the bud has "catched on" or not. We have said June and July are the favorite months for budding. This should be somewhat qualified. Much depends on the variety of fruit to be worked with, and much, of course, on latitude. In the most northerly States budding is profitably done as late as the middle of September. Trees finishing their growth early in the season should be budded earlier than those which grow late.

Budding and grafting are taught at the agricultural schools, and any teacher of a public school may easily instruct pupils in this interesting art in a very short time. Time employed in this sort of work is better for the children than playing marbles or spinning tops.—*Boston Transcript.*

Modern Dairy Farming.

Modern dairy farming, says the Hon. Hiram Smith, of Wisconsin, starts out with keeping one cow on four acres, and this should be the password to every dairy lodge—"one cow to four acres;" this should be rapidly reduced until the undoubted possibility is reached of keeping one to every acre. One of the principles of modern dairy farming is to have our cows give the most milk when dairy goods are at the highest price, which is invariably in winter. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that a good herd of cows coming into milk in September, October and November, will, in the average, give from 4500 to 6000 pounds of milk annually. This milk is worth to sell at a factory or manufacture into butter or cheese, $1 30 per 100 pounds, or $58 50 as the average for each cow. In other words dairy farming with one cow to eight acres on 160 acres produces $1160; modern dairy farming with one cow to four acres produces $2600, an increase of $1500; by an outlay for feed and help, a net profit of $640, a sum sufficient to raise the price of land from $50 to $100 per acre. A fundamental condition of successful farming is large crops of corn, not less than two acres of fodder and four acres of field corn for every ten cows, or a total of twenty-four acres for forty cows. All the manure of the farm should be evenly placed on these twenty-four acres during the winter, and the land plowed previous to the 10th of May, and thoroughly harrowed, the corn planted immediately thereafter with a horse drill, the rows three and one-half feet apart, and the kernels from seven to nine inches apart, and cultivated well before the corn comes up with a fine-tooth harrow. Frequently thereafter, cultivate until the 10th of July, at which time if the work has been honestly done, it will be free from weeds with never a hoe in the field, and it is almost certain to produce fifty bushels per acre of shelled corn and thirty tons of fodder. It takes less labor to raise twenty-four acres of corn, as described above, than to raise half that amount planted in hills and the cultivation deferred until you can see the rows.—*N. H. Mirror.*

Cow Sentiment.

We have always maintained that there was a good deal of sentiment about a cow; that like a fellow's girl, if you want any favors from her you must in some way, and the neater it is done the better, appeal to her heart, or perhaps better yet, apply your persuasive forces to her imagination. We never believed in carrying this rule so far as to put green specs on the cow and feed her dry fodder, but if she can be induced to put absolute confidence in the person who handles her, she is sure to return the favor at the milk-pail. An exchange helps us out in this idea by stating that a cow will give more milk and make more butter on a light sunshiny day than during one of a dull, dark character. The animal eats more heartily, digests better, while the vital forces are active during the pleasant day. These facts are not in themselves very important, yet they suggest the query whether close stabling of cows in winter or summer is better than giving them the run of a yard or pasture. We are very much in favor of the pasture rather than the yard, for the reason that in a yard all are idle and this leads to constant mischief, the old ones running or hooking the young ones while, if possible, a cow's jaws should be kept busy all the time. The more she eats of food containing the nutriment of green grass, the more milk she will give.—*American Dairyman.*

A NEGLECTED DUTY.—Farmers' wives, read this. During the first six months of 1882 there were nearly *seven million dozen* eggs, hen eggs, not ostrich or other fancy eggs, but hen eggs imported into the United States. Now, as a matter of fact, the wives of our farmers, mechanics, and country ministers ought to go into the egg business so thoroughly and successfully that they can have all the fresh eggs they want in their own families, have enough to supply all the bankers in, merchants and other families in the land, and export the surplus product to the "down-trodden natives of Europe. The idea of a people with all our open country going to France or Belgium for eggs to go with our morning toast and coffee. We shall buy a coop of hens and start the reform at once. Tariff or no tariff, America must raise her own eggs.

The most afflicted part of the house is the window. It is always full of panes, and who has not seen more than one window blind?

Scientific Agriculture.

Is there any such thing as scientific agriculture? If there is we have failed to discover it. We have known scientific *men* to leave their regular calling and taking up that of farming have undertaken to teach the life long, practical workers upon the land how to produce more abundant crops at a less cost, if they would adopt his peculiar system, dubbed scientific. Failing in influencing others, he would become disgusted with the arbitrary ignorance of those who had other ways of enriching their land, seeding, and harvesting their crops, &c., by which they not only earned a living, but became independent, when he would abandon his own operations and go back to the city and his labratory, just in time to avoid a visit from the sheriff to close up a steadily approaching bankruptcy.

We have never yet known one person who ventured upon living on the proceeds of his labors, by rushing into farming in middle life from other occupations, and set out on a new system and assumed to be general adviser in his neighborhood, who succeeded in making both ends meet. Five years are usually the limit of his experiments and his taste for country life, when, having spent what spare capital he began with, he recommences, with much poorer prospects and a reduced bank account, his old business, which he well understood, for another which he knew nothing about.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

The State Fair.

THE NEW BUILDING FOR THE EXHIBITIONS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Progress is being made in the preparation of the new grounds of the State Agricultural society at Broad and Huntingdon streets, Philadelphia, for the annual exhibition, which will be held during the latter part of September. The tract of land comprises about thirty acres, and runs westerly to Lamb Tavern road. It is the intention to lay out the ground in lawns and plant it with trees and shrubs and ornamental fountains. The main exhibition building will be 300 feet by 150 feet, and on the line of Seventeenth street. The machinery annex will extend west from the main building, and there will be other extensions from the centre when needed. Floral hall will cover 150 by 60 feet, and the building for the exhibition of fruits, vegetables and other products will be 200 by 75 feet. The department of public comfort will be 150 feet long by 75 in width. There will be stalls for 250 cattle and 150 horses, pens for sheep and swine, and a poultry house 200 feet by 50. The total cost of the building will be about $50,000 and at the exhibition premiums to the amount of $40,000 will be offered. If sufficient funds are contributed for the purpose the society will enlarge the main building to the proper proportions for a music hall. It is the intention of the state society to hold annual exhibitions at Christmas time, similar to the Smithfield display in London, where fat cattle and poultry will be exhibited.

For the year ending June 30, there were 599,114 emigrants landed in this country, being fewer than during 1881-82, but more than any other year in our history.

There was a decrease from nearly every country that ships its surplus population to America, the heaviest decrease being in Germans and in Scandinavians. The emigration from Scotland showed a slight increase, while from Italy there was scarcely any variation. Ireland is sending less people than at any other time and now barely contributes 10 per cent. of our foreign population. The decrease in emigration shows either a better condition of affairs abroad or a worse one in the United States. Just now the mining regions of Pennsylvania hold out no flattering promises of fortunes easily made, as our working people are able to fill all the places needing muscle or brains. The Poles and Hungarians who come here commence at the very lowest round in the ladder and work for far the smallest pay possible. The Irish, Welsh, Scotch and Germans do all the contract work of driving chutes and headings, gangways and tunnels and besides fill all the chambers in every colliery. A foreigner coming here must do loading or pick slate.

SUSPICION.—The safest and shortest way to ruin a character is by creating a suspicion. "Suspicions," in Bacon's words, "are like bats among birds, they ever fly by twilight." If your neighbor in business or social life be the object of your dislike, let it be carefully whispered that his affairs are not quite as safely managed as they might be, or his habits a little questionable. If a woman hate her fair rival, a well aimed word will as surely as the touch of an infested hand, blacken her beauty and leave her helpless. Who does not know the power of such insinuation? Who does not meet every day the victims of these unseen wrongs? But it is not necesary for this style of slander to use articulate words at all; nay, the most inarticulate language is best for its ends. A whisper dropped carelessly in scme corner among the combustible—a look, a shrug of the shoulder, a sneer a laugh, may serve the purpose. There is not a sadder feature of human nature, than the readiness with which men accept insinuations, and the rarity with which they have the manhood to repel them. Rumor with most minds is presumptive evidence, and they will say with a knowing air, "There must be some fire in so much smoke."

Mad-Stones and Hydrophobia.

A mad-stone or calculus, is found in the paunch of a deer or cow. It is claimed by those who have faith in the mad-stone that it adheres to the wound until it becomes charged with poison, when it drops off. It is then soaked in milk, and the application is renewed. As a very small percentage of those who are bitten would have the disease anyway, it is very easy to deceive people with a mad-stone. It is said that of the animals bitten two dogs out of three will have it, the majority of horses have it, cattle have a better chance, and sheep a still better. It is estimated that one person in twenty takes the disease—some estimates are greater, some less. There is a record of a dog that was bitten by thirty mad dogs and outlived them all.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Peach leaves are poisonous and often prove fatal when eaten by animals. The leaves are said to contain prussic acid, and a number of instances are recorded of sheep being killed by eating them. Instances have occurred in which cattle and sheep have been poisoned by eating the leaves of the wild cherry. It has been said that the leaves of the cultivated cherry are free from poison until they have wilted; but cases have been known in which the green leaves have proved poisonous and fatal to animals.

ROSES FROM CUTTINGS.—European horticulturists sometimes adopt this mode of planting rose cuttings so as to root with more certainty. They bend the shoot and insert both ends into the ground, leaving a single bud uncovered at the middle and on the surface of the ground. The cuttings are about ten inches long, and are bent over a stick laid flat in the ground, holes being dug on each side of the stick for the reception of the ends of the shoot, but the other end being buried, prevents evaporation and drying up. A correspondent of the London *Garden* says that he has tried this along with the old mode, and that, while the weaker cuttings of the latter have shown symptoms of drying and failure, all the former have grown vigorously.

A philosopher remarks that no man can afford to make a fool of himself. But he forgets that some men are utterly reckless of expense.

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But die with all their music in them.'"

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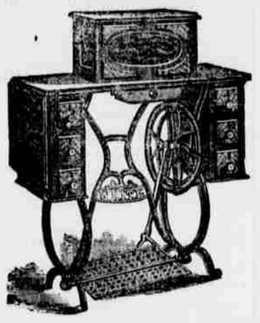

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION AND NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

In effect May 14th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.35 a. m.—Sea Shore Express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.55 p. m.; Washington 6.45 p. m., making close connections at Philadelphia for all sea shore points.

1.55 p. m.—Day express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 p. m.; New York, 10.25 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.15 p. m.; Washington, 8.40 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.20 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 2.55 a. m.; New York 6.20 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

8.05 a. m.—Erie Mail for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 1.00 a. m.; New York, 11.20 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 9.10 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD,

6.25 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie, and through Pullman Palace cars to Buffalo via Emporium.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace car to Canandaigua and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through parlor car to Watkins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.35 p. m., Fast line for Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Lock Haven and Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1.05 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 5.20 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 9.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 6.30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SHUNK, HAZLETON & WILKES-BARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH & WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

Mail East leaves Sunbury 6.45 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 9.20 a. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.31 p. m., Wilkes-barre 8.10 p. m.

Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.30 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.06 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5.30 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.07 p. m., Sunbury 8.00 p. m.

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TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS(SUNDAY EXCEPTED.

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m;

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 6.13 and 10.30 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6.36 11.45 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

For Lewisburg and Sunbury, 4.06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,50 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,30 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,30 11.05 a. m. and 4,09 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 4.05 p. m. and 6.00 p. m

Leave Sunbury 1.10 p. m.

" Lewisburg 4.40 p. m.

Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

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Jan. 10, 1881—tf.

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NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 15	2 45	9 45	.....Scranton.....	9 50	2 10	6 17
9 09			.....Bellevue.....			6 23
9 03		9 37	.....Taylorville..	9 45	20	6 27
8 56		9 30	.....Lackawanna..	9 52	27	6 34
8 48		9 24	.....Pittston.....	9 58	34	6 41
8 42		9 19	..... West Pittston	10 03	39	6 46
8 37		9 14	.....Wyoming.....	10 08	44	6 51
			.....Maltby.....			6 55
			.....Bennett.....			6 58
8 25	00	9 04	.....Kingston.....	10 18	54	7 02
8 25	1 50	9 04	.....Kingston.....	10 18	2 54	7 16
	1 42		.Plymouth June			7 12
8 16	1 35	8 55	.....Plymouth....	10 26	3 02	7 23
	1 25		.....Avondale.....		3 06	7 30
8 07	1 18	8 47	.....Nanticoke....	10 34	3 10	7 37
8 00	1 03	8 39	Munlock's Creek	10 42	3 18	8 00
7 46	12 42	8 28	.....Shickshinny..	10 56	3 30	8 25
7 33	12 25	8 17	.....Hick's Ferry.	11 07	3 45	8 40
7 26	12 15	8 12	.....Beach Haven.	11 13	3 51	8 50
7 20	12 00	8 06	.....Berwick.....	11 20	3 57	9 06
7 18	11 47		.....Briar Creek..			8 00
7 09	11 40	7 56	.....Willow Grove.		4 07	8 05
7 08	11 39	7 52	.....Lime Ridge..		4 12	8 10
6 57	11 10	7 44	.....Espy.....	11 39	4 26	8 24
6 51	10 58	7 38	.....Bloomsburg..	11 45	4 57	8 25
6 45	10 50	7 33	.....Rupert.....	11 55	4 33	8 30
6 37	10 44	7 29	Catawi'a Bridge	11 55	4 38	8 30
6 18	10 22	7 11	.....Danville.....	12 18	4 56	8 52
6 10	10 08		.....Chulasky.....			9 06
6 04	10		.....Cameron.....		5 09	9 08
45	9	6 45	Northumberl'd	12 45	5 25	9 30
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m

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